

DEEP INSIDE MT. FREEDOM  
GUARDIAN UNITS OF THE  
NATIONS HQ

HONESTLY...  
I ALREADY DID THIS  
WITH COMMANDER TOWER  
YEARS AGO. I DON'T  
SEE WHY...

GIVEN THE  
RECENT DEBACLE  
ON ANGEL ISLAND,\*  
THE COMMANDER  
THOUGHT IT BEST  
TO REVIEW YOUR  
HISTORY WITH  
G.U.N.

**SONIC COMIC ORIGINS**

**The TRAITOR**

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AGENT  
MADONNA  
GARNET, C.L.I.P.  
DIVISION OF G.U.N.,  
COMMENCING  
INTERROGATION  
OF SUBJECT.

TO BEGIN,  
STATE YOUR NAME  
FOR THE RECORD.



DR. JULIAN SNIVELY,  
AND I'VE SPENT MY  
CAREER WORKING  
FOR G.U.N.!



"WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST INVOLVEMENT WITH G.U.N.?"

"Pfft--I'M LEGENDARY! I WAS PART OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM. IT WAS MY INSIGHT AND MY GENIUS THAT SAW THE ADVANCEMENT OF G.U.N.'S CURRENT UNMANNED COMBAT UNITS."

"WHEN DID YOU FIRST ENCOUNTER THE CRIMINAL KNOWN AS DR. EGGMAN?"

"IT WAS YEARS AGO. HE WAS A CO-WORKER, AND I CAME UPON HIS PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION. HE CAUGHT ME, AND FORCED ME TO JOIN IN ON HIS SCHEMES AS A MECHANIC."

"I DECIDED TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT AND SPY ON HIM. MY PLAN WAS TO ESCAPE WHEN I COULD AND REPORT BACK TO G.U.N."

"UNTIL THEN, I WAS HELPLESS AS HE CONSPIRED WITH THE ROYAL WIZARD TO USURP THE THRONE TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN."

"HIS PLAN WAS SIMPLE: CONVINCE KING ACORN THAT THE UNITED FEDERATION WAS PLANNING TO SECRETLY INVADE HIS KINGDOM."

"EGGMAN CLAIMED HE HAD OPPOSED THIS PLAN AND HAD BEEN TARGETED FOR DEATH, SO HE "NOBLY" WENT TO OFFER HIS SERVICES TO PROTECT THE KINGDOM. IN RETURN, HE WAS GIVEN COMPLETE ACCESS TO THE ROYAL LANDS AND RESOURCES."

"I MOSTLY KEPT IN THE SHADOWS, KEEPING UP MY LOYAL FACADE WITH EGGMAN AND LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO WARN THE KING."





"SO YOU WERE BETRAYING THE UNITED FEDERATION AND THE KINGDOM OF ACORN?"

"I WAS SPYING FOR BOTH WITH MY LIFE ON THE LINE!"

"Uh-huh. WHAT DID YOU DO WHILE YOU WERE OVER THERE?"

"GRRR...WE FOCUSED OUR CONSTRUCTION EFFORTS ON TWO OF THE KINGDOM'S ISLANDS. SOUTH ISLAND WOULD BE PRIMARILY STRIP-MINED AND PROCESSED, WHILE MAJOR CONSTRUCTION AND REFINEMENTS WOULD BE DONE ON WESTSIDE ISLAND."



"FOR WHAT PURPOSE?"

"ULTIMATELY, TO FIND THE CHAOS EMERALDS AND BUILD THE FLYING BATTLE STATION--THE DEATH EGG."



"NOBODY WAS SUSPICIOUS OF YOU?"

"OH, KING ACORN CAUGHT ON SOON ENOUGH, AND BY THEN THE WIZARD GREW IMPATIENT ANYWAY. SO DR. EGGMAN HAD THEM BOTH BANISHED TO THE SPECIAL ZONE."



"AND YOU DID NOTHING TO STOP IT?"


"SADLY, I WAS BUSY ELSEWHERE AT THE TIME. HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO PREDICT THAT MADMAN'S ACTIONS?"






"WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?"

"YOU KNOW DARN WELL WHAT HAPPENED. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** HAPPENED! HE DESTROYED THE OPERATIONS ON SOUTH ISLAND..."



"...AND INSPIRED A GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO BAND TOGETHER, RETAKE WESTSIDE ISLAND AND RESTORE KING ACORN TO POWER."



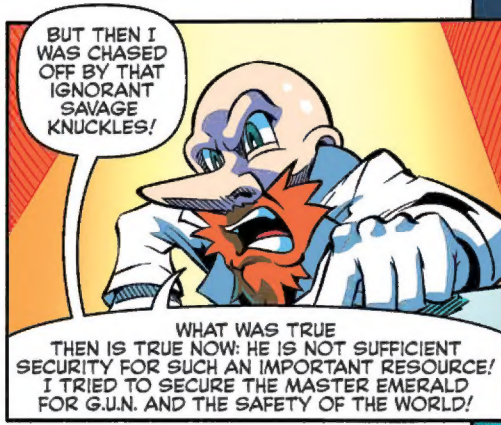
"AND--LONG STORY SHORT--SONIC SAW TO IT THE DEATH EGG WAS DESTROYED."



"WITH EGGMAN DEFEATED, WHY DIDN'T YOU RETURN HOME IMMEDIATELY?"

"I WANTED TO, BUT I HAD TO CONTAIN EGGMAN'S LEFTOVER FORCES ON ANGEL ISLAND AND KEEP THEM FROM TAKING THE MASTER EMERALD!"





WHAT WAS TRUE THEN IS TRUE NOW: HE IS NOT SUFFICIENT SECURITY FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE! I TRIED TO SECURE THE MASTER EMERALD FOR G.U.N. AND THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD!

